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1. On 27 September 1952, the Irinz Eugen Kaserne on Emil Hartmann Strasse, Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54), was occupied by a guard detail of about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.
2. On 27 September, the Flak Kaserne on Schaalaer Strasse was occupied by about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was noticed. Two trucks were at the garages. Two buildings were being reconditioned. No motor vehicle traffic was noticed.
3. On 27 September, the former finance office on Schwarzburger Strasse was occupied by about 200 soldiers who wore either red-bordered black epaulets or black-bordered crimson epaulets. The troops were quartered in the east section of the main building. The other sections of the installation housed offices of the Wismut AG. About 50 soldiers were lined up in the yard of the installation. Forty soldiers received firing training with rifles at the athletic grounds south of the finance office.
4. On 27 September, the former komendatura on the premises of the Richter Firm was occupied by about 30 soldiers. Some wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty of these soldiers were seen in the factory area.

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Comment. The present information tends to indicate that the headquarters of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and corps troops were still at the Ohrdruf training area in late September 1952.

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